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FROM, EGGMAN

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THE HEDGEHOG

A DIMENSIONAL RIFT TRANSPORTED SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, HIS FRIENDS, AND ARCH-ENEMY FROM THEIR WORLD TO STATION SQUARE ON EARTH. A HERO IN HIS OWN WORLD, SUPERFAST SONIC HAS BECOME EARTH'S CHAMPION!

Attack From Area 99!

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FITY POOR SONIC. WITH HIS NEMESIS DOCTOR EGGMAN IN PRISON FOLLOWING THE EGGMOON CAPER, HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH WORLD-SAVING TO DO...

I'M BORED!

SO YOU'VE SAID.

REPEATEDLY.





COME ON, KNUCKLES!
EGGMAN'S IN PRISON!
NO ONE'S GONNA
COME TO ANGEL
ISLAND AND STEAL
THE MASTER
EMERALD.

I'VE
TOLD
YOU
BEFORE,
SONIC...



...IT IS MY SACRED
DUTY TO GUARD THE
MASTER EMERALD.
I CAN'T GO ADVENTUR-
ING WITH YOU.

DON'T YOU
EVER GET
BORED
JUST
STANDING
HERE ALL DAY?



IT TAKES GREAT STRENGTH
OF CHARACTER TO BE SO
DEDICATED TO ONE'S
MISSION IN LIFE.

ARE YOU
SAYING I'M
NOT STRONG?



YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
PROVOKE ME INTO A
FIGHT JUST SO YOU CAN
BE ENTERTAINED.

GO FIND
SOMEONE
ELSE TO
BOTHER.



SHORTLY, AT STATELY
THORNDYKE MANSION,
THE HOME OF CHRISTOPHER
THORNDYKE...

I'M
BORED!

LET'S GO FLY SOMEWHERE AND HAVE SOME FUN, TAILS!

CHUCK AND I ARE UPGRADING THE TRANSMOGRIFIER UNIT TODAY. WE CAN'T FLY ANYWHERE UNTIL IT'S DONE.



WHERE'S CHRIS? HE SHOULD BE HOME FROM SCHOOL BY NOW!

HE HAS SOCCER PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON.



THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!



SECONDS LATER, SONIC ARRIVES AT CHRIS'S SCHOOL...

I'M BORED!



HI, CHRIS!

CAN I PLAY?



I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, SONIC--MY SOCCER LEAGUE IS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ONLY.

IT WOULD BE CHEATING TO HAVE A SUPERSONIC HEDGEHOG ON OUR TEAM.

SO WHAT AM I GONNA DO...

...THIS AFTER-NOON?

"MAYBE YOU CAN HANG OUT WITH UNCLE SAM AND THE SPEED TEAM."

I'M BORED. ALL YOU GUYS SEEM TO DO IS SIT AROUND.

THAT'S THE NATURE OF POLICE WORK. WE'RE ONLY CALLED WHEN WE'RE NEEDED.

THAT SOUNDS DULL TO ME.

A LOT OF THE TIME IT IS, BUT WHEN WE HAVE A CASE, IT'S A THRILL A MINUTE!

WHEN IS THAT GONNA HAPPEN?

YOU NEVER KNOW, SONIC. YOU NEVER KNOW.

BACK AT THORNDIKE MANSION...

MILES PROWER?
?

ALSO KNOWN AS TAILS THE FOX?

YES.

WE'RE AGENTS CHEUNG AND DEVINE OF THE GUARDIAN UNITS OF THE NATIONS.

THE COUNTRY NEEDS YOU.

IT LOOKS LIKE TAILS IS IN FOR SOME ACTION, BUT WHAT ABOUT SONIC?

ATTENTION, SPEED TEAM! ILLEGAL STREET RACERS HAVE BEEN SEEN...

...ON PELLER PARKWAY.

YOU ARE TO INTERCEPT AND ARREST THE DRIVERS!

ALL RIGHT, TEAM! ROLL OUT!

FINALLY!
SOME
EXCITEMENT!



SEVERAL MILES AWAY,
THE SPEED TEAM CATCHES
UP WITH THE ILLEGAL
STREET RACER!

THE STREET RACERS ARE TOO
CAUGHT UP IN THEIR RACE AND
ELUDING THE POLICE TO NOTICE
THE MOTHER AND CHILD
DIRECTLY IN THEIR PATH!



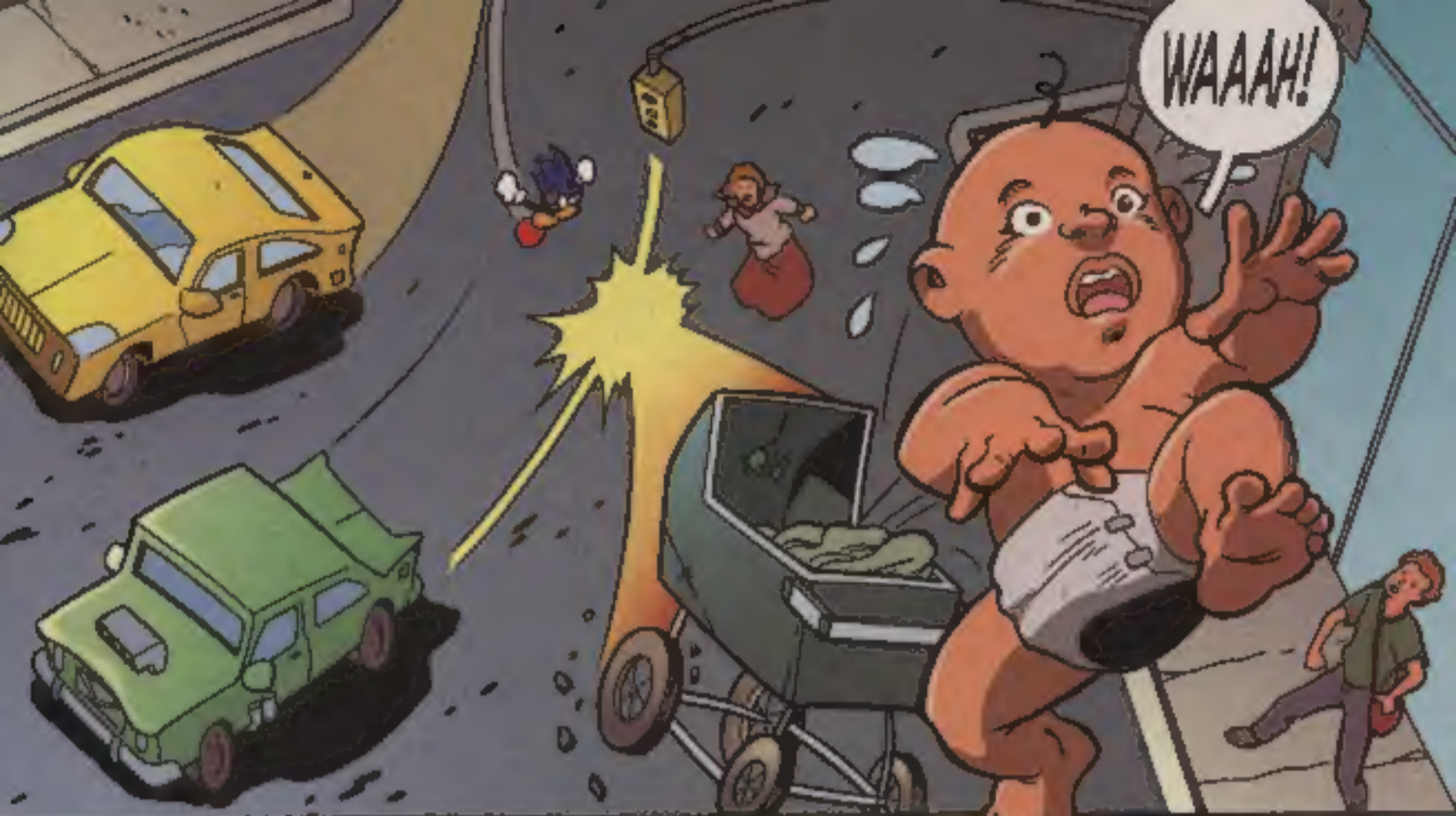
NOOOOOO!

THUDK!

WAAA!

MY
BABY!

THIS
IS A
JOB
FOR
ME!



WAAAHH!

EVEN GRAVITY CAN'T HOLD SONIC BACK WHEN HE'S ON A MISSION!



WAAAHH!



WAAAHH!

GOTCHA!



WHEEEEEEE!

HERE YOU GO.. SAFE AND SOUND! WOW! BABIES SEEM TO BE ACCIDENT-PRONE ON EARTH!

THANK YOU, SONIC!



≧GIGGLE!≦





I'VE GOT TO GET GOING!



YOU TAKE THE YELLOW CAR, I'LL GET THE GREEN ONE!

GOOD PLAN!



IF SAM SPEED'S RACER CAN'T OUTPACE SONIC, THEN THESE STREET RACERS HAVE NO CHANCE!



THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

WHAT'S THAT?



I LOVE TO GO FAST, TOO...

...BUT I'D NEVER HIT A BABY!



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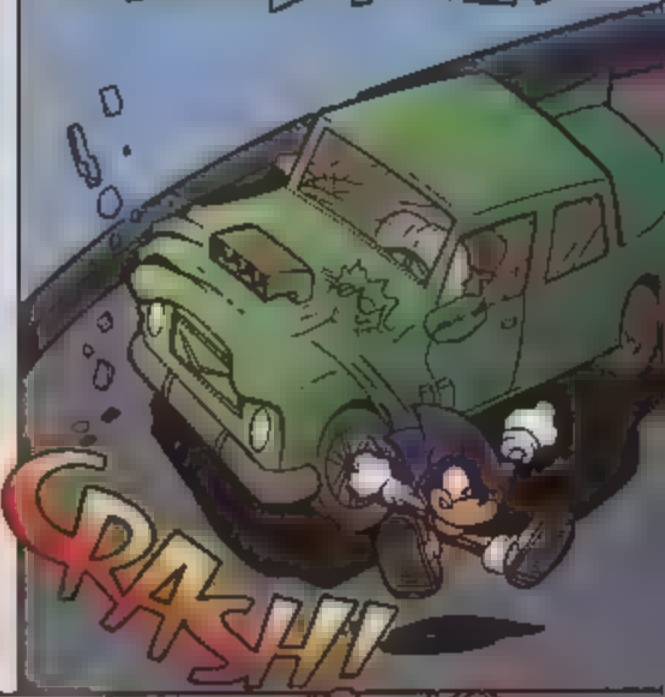
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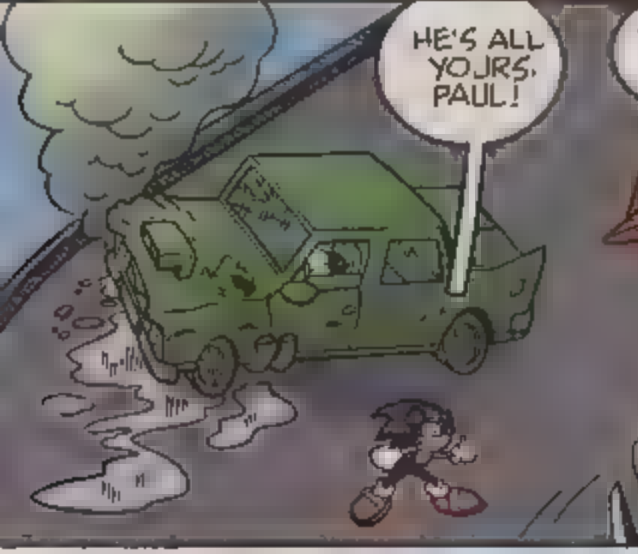


MAYBE THIS WILL SLOW YOU DOWN!

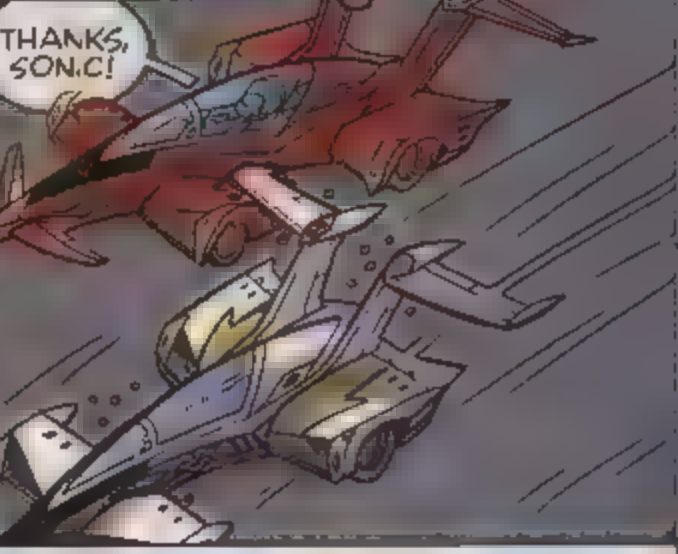
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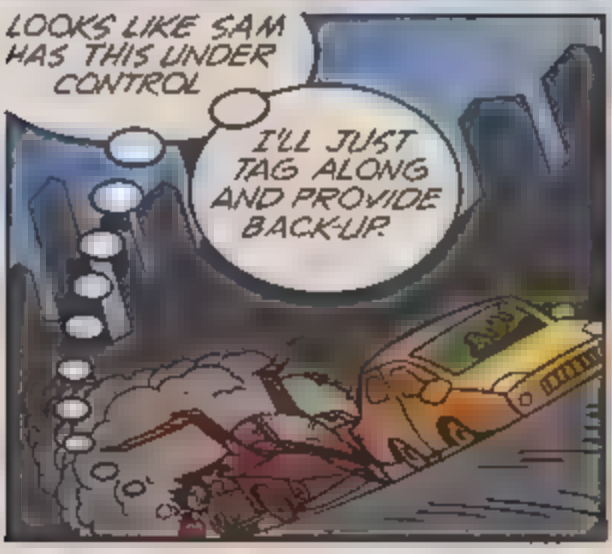
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HE'S ALL YOURS, PAUL!

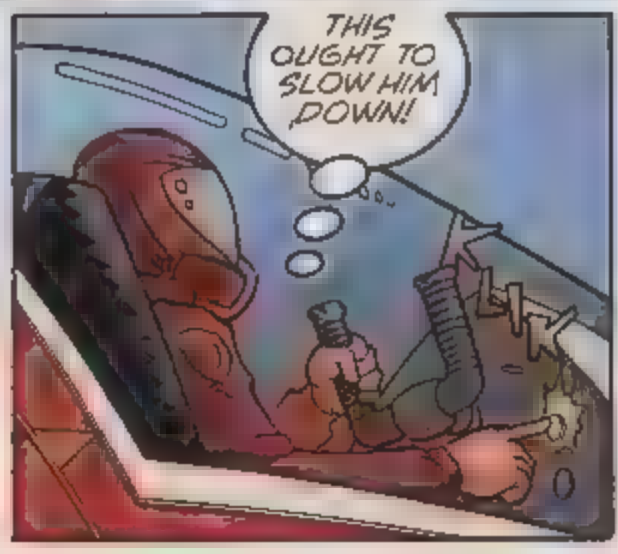


THANKS, SONIC!

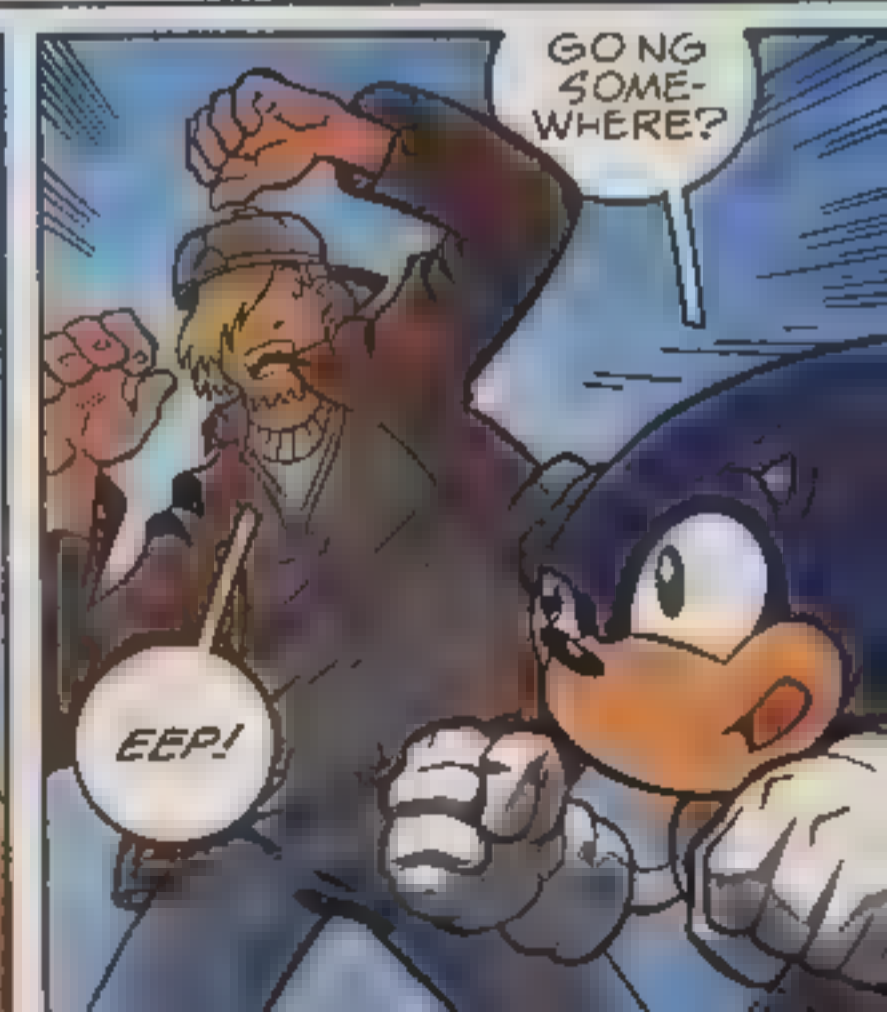


LOOKS LIKE SAM HAS THIS UNDER CONTROL

I'LL JUST TAG ALONG AND PROVIDE BACK-UP



THIS OUGHT TO SLOW HIM DOWN!



ELSEWHERE, ANOTHER CRIMINAL SITS IN A PRISON CELL, PAYING FOR HIS CRIMES...

DOCTOR EGGMAN, WHAT ARE YOU READING?

I'M READING MY GRANDFATHER GERALD ROBOTNIK'S JOURNALS, DECOE*

*DOCTOR EGGMAN GAINED ACCESS TO ROBOTNIK'S JOURNALS DURING THE SHADOW SAGA.

I WOULD THINK YOU'D BE PLOTTING YOUR REVENGE ON SONIC FOR SPOILING YOUR EGGMOON SCHEME.

MY PLOT HAS ALREADY BEEN SET IN MOTION, BOCOE.

" I'VE ALREADY DISPATCHED BOKKUN TO ACTIVATE MY LATEST WEAPON AGAINST THAT CONSERVED HEDGEHOG.

"IT'S A LITTLE SOMETHING I PICKED UP DURING OUR TRIP TO PARIS--SOMETHING THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED BY MY DEAR, DEPARTED GRANDPA"*

*SEE ISSUES 7, 8, AND 9 FOR THE WHOLE STORY.

BUT DON'T YOU WANT TO ESCAPE FROM HERE?

ALL IN GOOD TIME, DECOE

I STILL HAVE HUNDREDS OF APPLIANCES TO REPAIR*

*DR. EGGMAN IS GOING TO USE HIS APPLIANCES AGAINST SONIC IN ANOTHER ONE OF HIS CRAZY SCHEMES, BUT WE'LL BET YOU KNEW THAT ALREADY

SO, WHAT HAPPENED TO TAILS? WHERE WAS HE TAKEN? LET'S FIND OUT.

WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME HERE?

CAPTAN WESTWOOD WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.

HERE HE IS, CAPTAIN.

THANK YOU FOR COMING, MISTER PROWER

I WASN'T GIVEN MUCH CHOICE.

MISTER PROWER, YOU ARE FREE TO LEAVE AT ANY TIME, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU WILL WANT TO GO ONCE YOU'VE SEEN WHAT IS IN HERE.

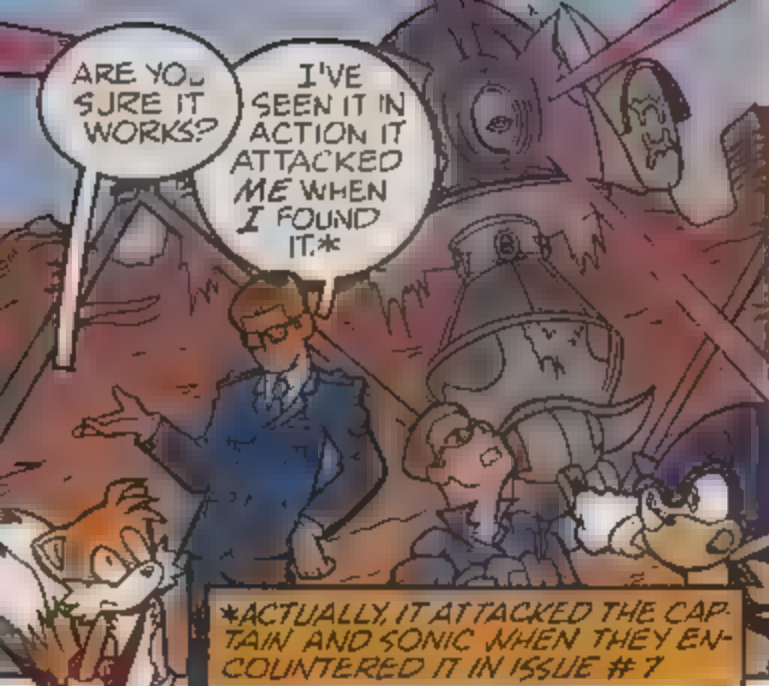
THIS ALIEN CRAFT WAS DISCOVERED BURIED IN THE DESERT

OUR BEST SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS HAVE GONE OVER EVERY INCH OF THIS SHIP, AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO BRING ITS SYSTEMS ON-LINE. WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN ABLE TO GET INSIDE IT.

THAT'S WHY THE PRESIDENT REQUESTED YOUR HELP. YOUR POINT OF REFERENCE ISN'T FROM THIS PLANET, PERHAPS YOU CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET IT FLYING AGAIN.

WOW!

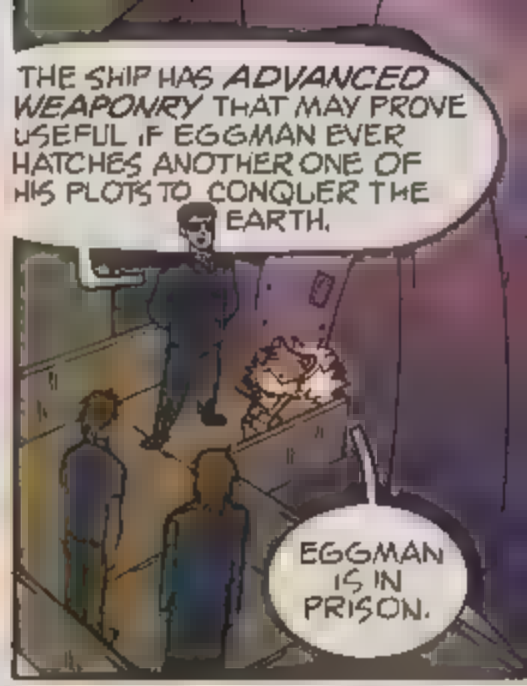




ARE YOU SURE IT WORKS?

I'VE SEEN IT IN ACTION IT ATTACKED ME WHEN I FOUND IT.*

*ACTUALLY, IT ATTACKED THE CAPTAIN AND SONIC WHEN THEY ENCOUNTERED IT IN ISSUE #7



THE SHIP HAS ADVANCED WEAPONRY THAT MAY PROVE USEFUL IF EGGMAN EVER HATCHES ANOTHER ONE OF HIS PLOTS TO CONQUER THE EARTH.

EGGMAN IS IN PRISON.

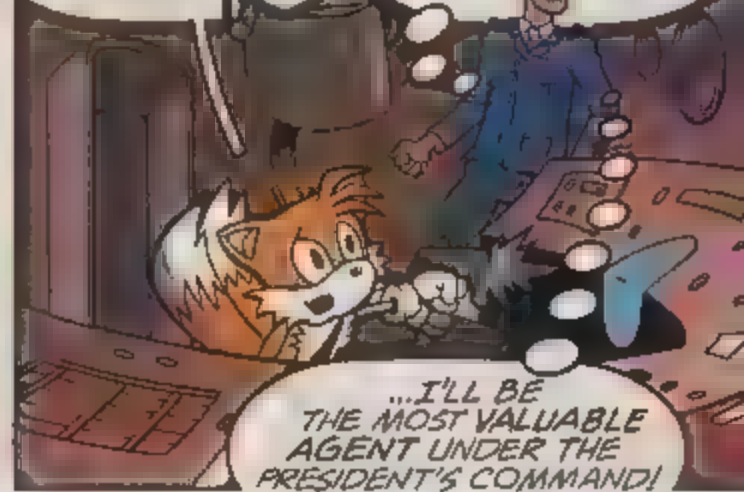


HOW'D HE DO THAT?

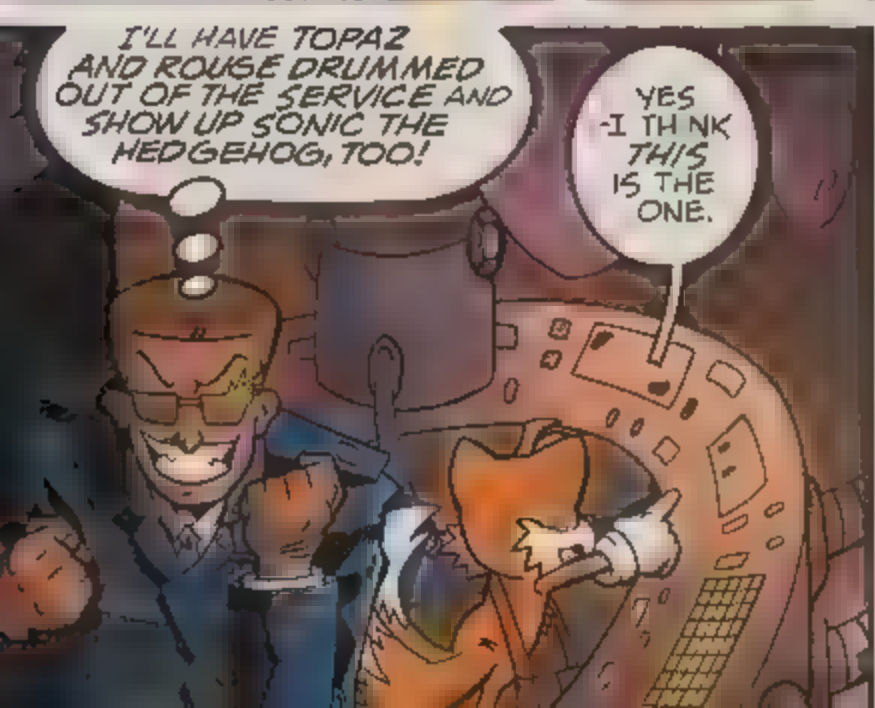
YES, HE IS. BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK ANY PRISON ON EARTH CAN HOLD HIM INDEFINITELY?

GOOD POINT. EVEN THE PRISONS ON MY WORLD COULDN'T KEEP HIM LOCKED UP LONG.

LOOK AT THESE DEVICES. ONCE I HAVE CONTROL OF THIS SHIP'S WEAPONS...



...I'LL BE THE MOST VALUABLE AGENT UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S COMMAND!

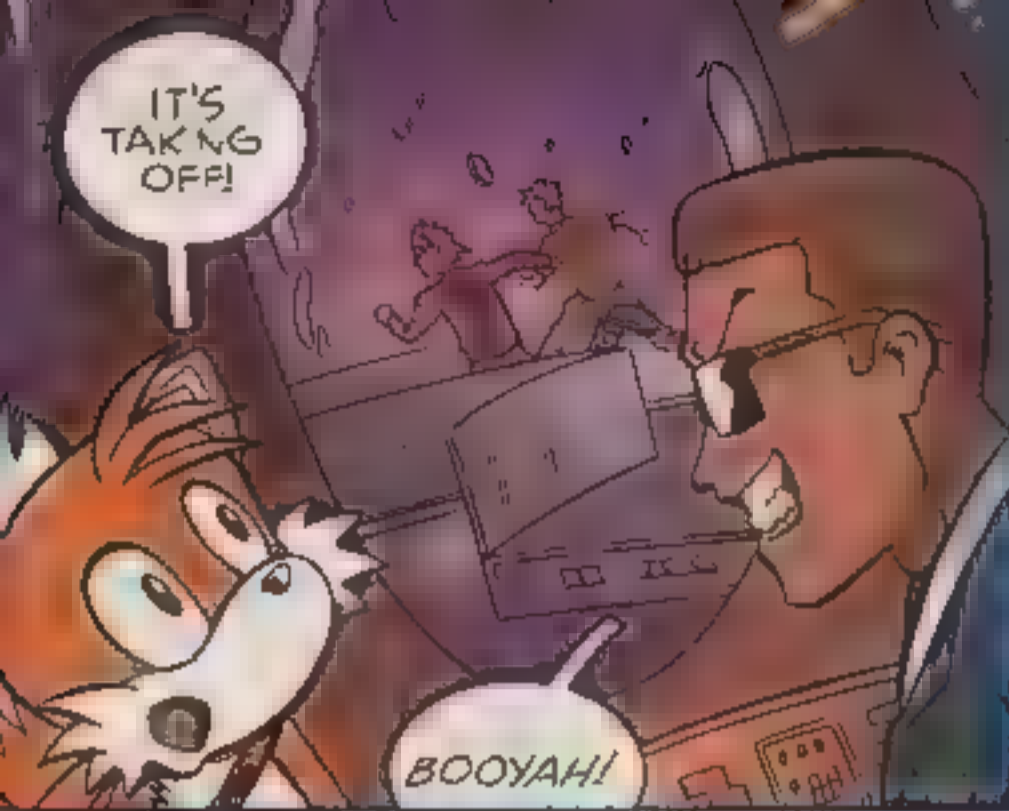


I'LL HAVE TOPAZ AND ROUSE DRUMMED OUT OF THE SERVICE AND SHOW UP SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, TOO!

YES - I THINK THIS IS THE ONE.



PRESS



IT'S
TAKING
OFF!

BOOYAH!



THANK YOU,
MR. PROWER

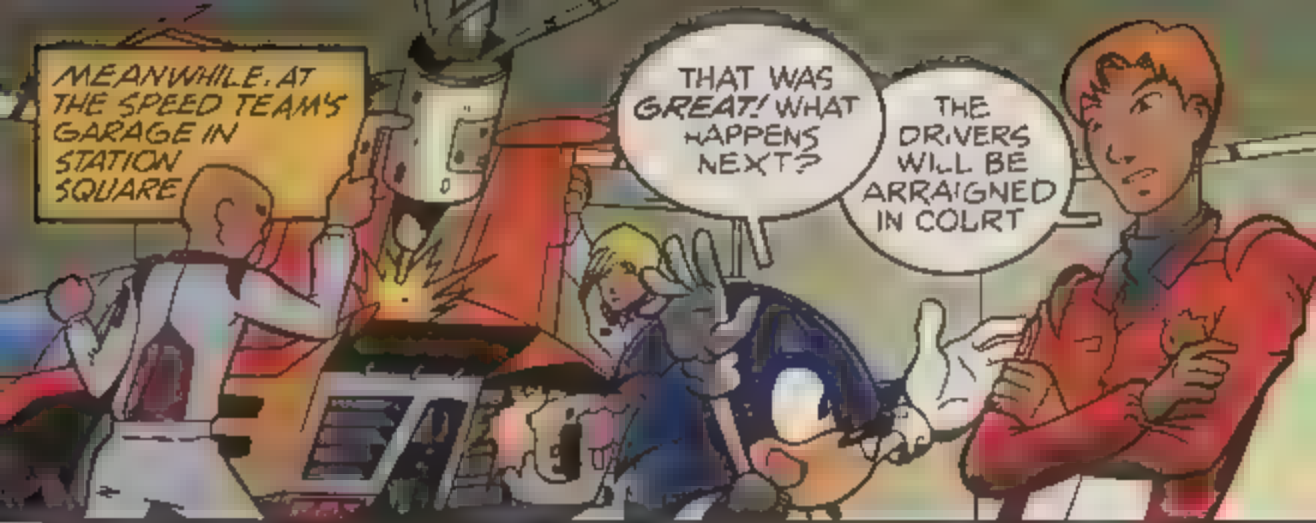
I'LL
TAKE IT
FROM
HERE!

I DON'T
THINK...



THAT'S
A GOOD
IDEA.

OOPS.



MEANWHILE, AT THE SPEED TEAM'S GARAGE IN STATION SQUARE

THAT WAS GREAT! WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

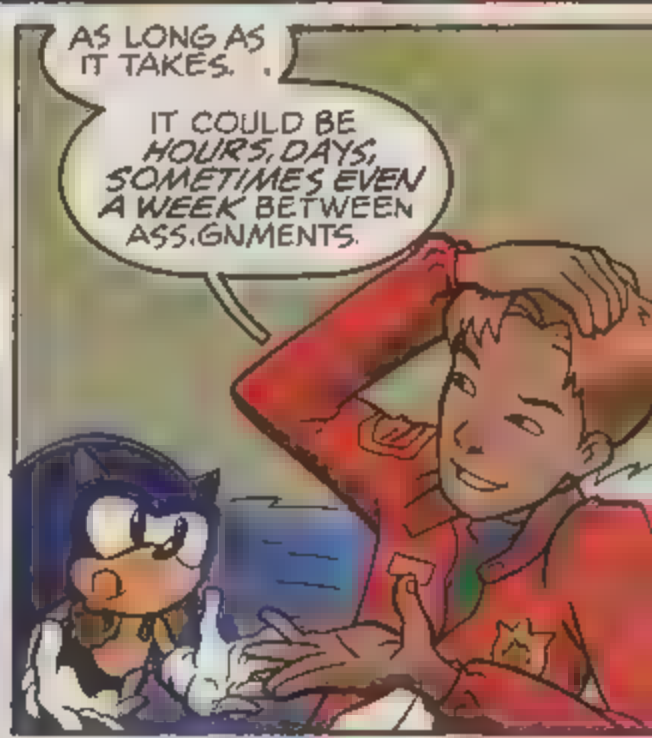
THE DRIVERS WILL BE ARRAIGNED IN COURT



YES, BUT WHAT DO WE DO?

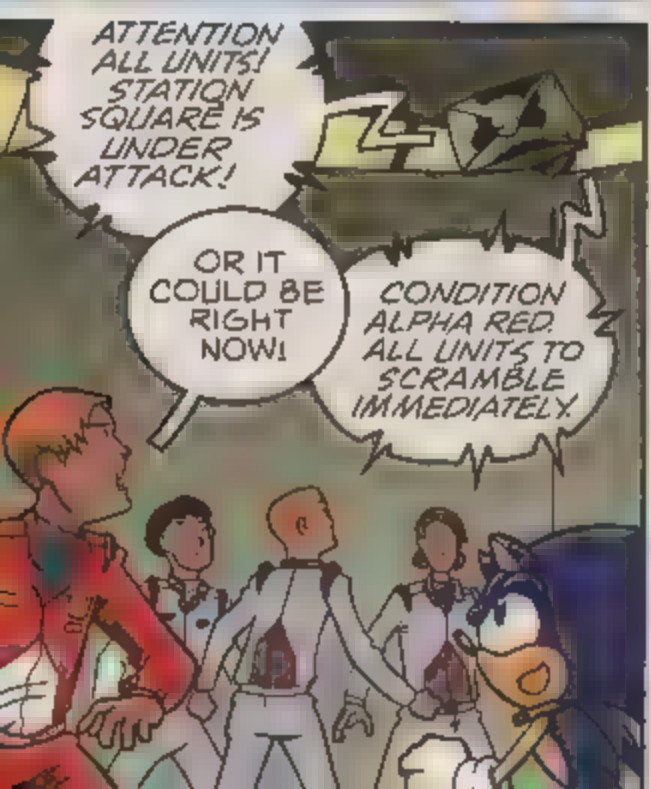
WE WAIT UNTIL WE'RE CALLED INTO ACTION AGAIN.

HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO WAIT?



AS LONG AS IT TAKES.

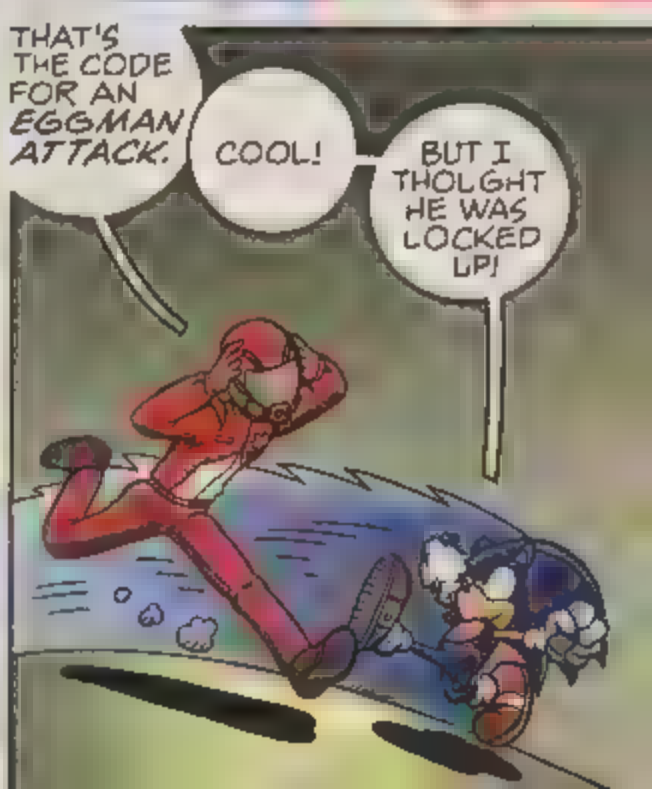
IT COULD BE HOURS, DAYS, SOMETIMES EVEN A WEEK BETWEEN ASSIGNMENTS.



ATTENTION ALL UNITS! STATION SQUARE IS UNDER ATTACK!

OR IT COULD BE RIGHT NOW!

CONDITION ALPHA RED. ALL UNITS TO SCRAMBLE IMMEDIATELY.



THAT'S THE CODE FOR AN EGGMAN ATTACK.

COOL!

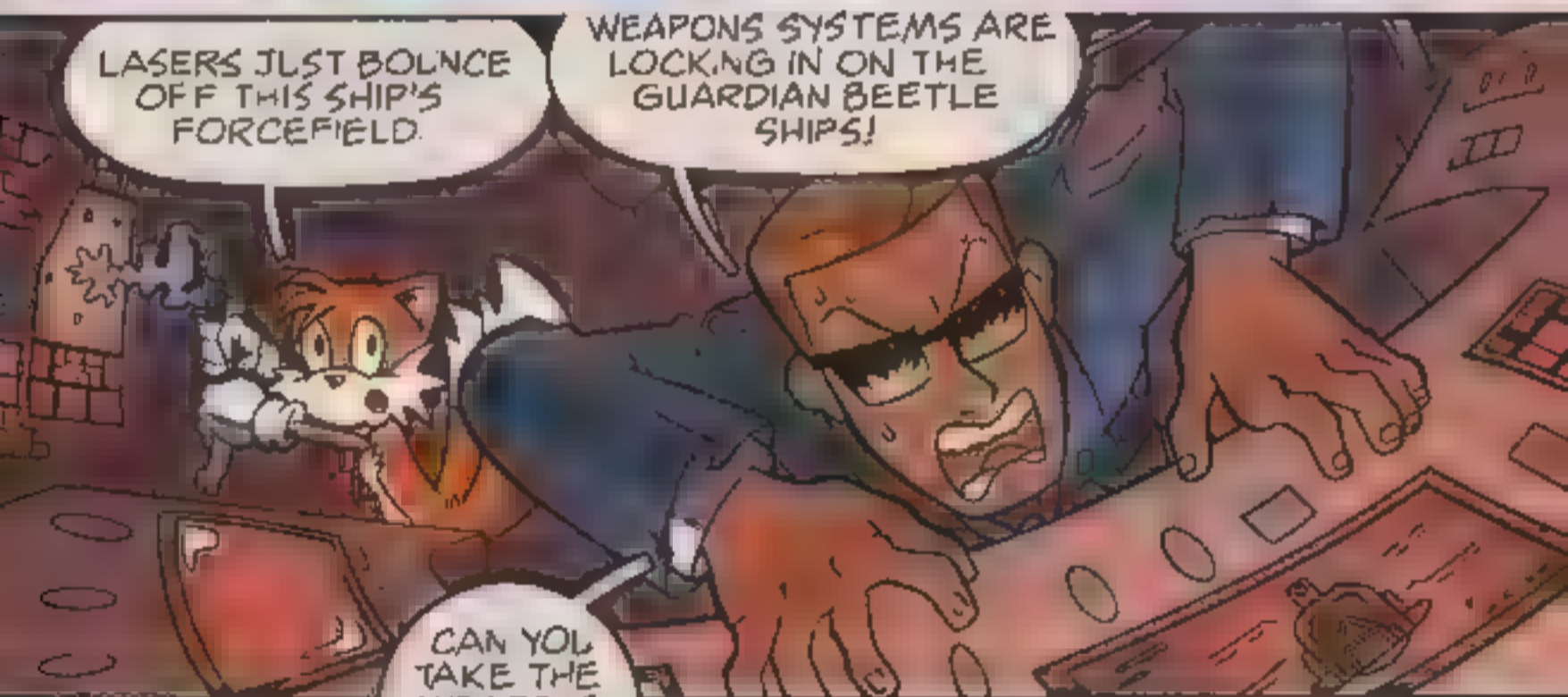
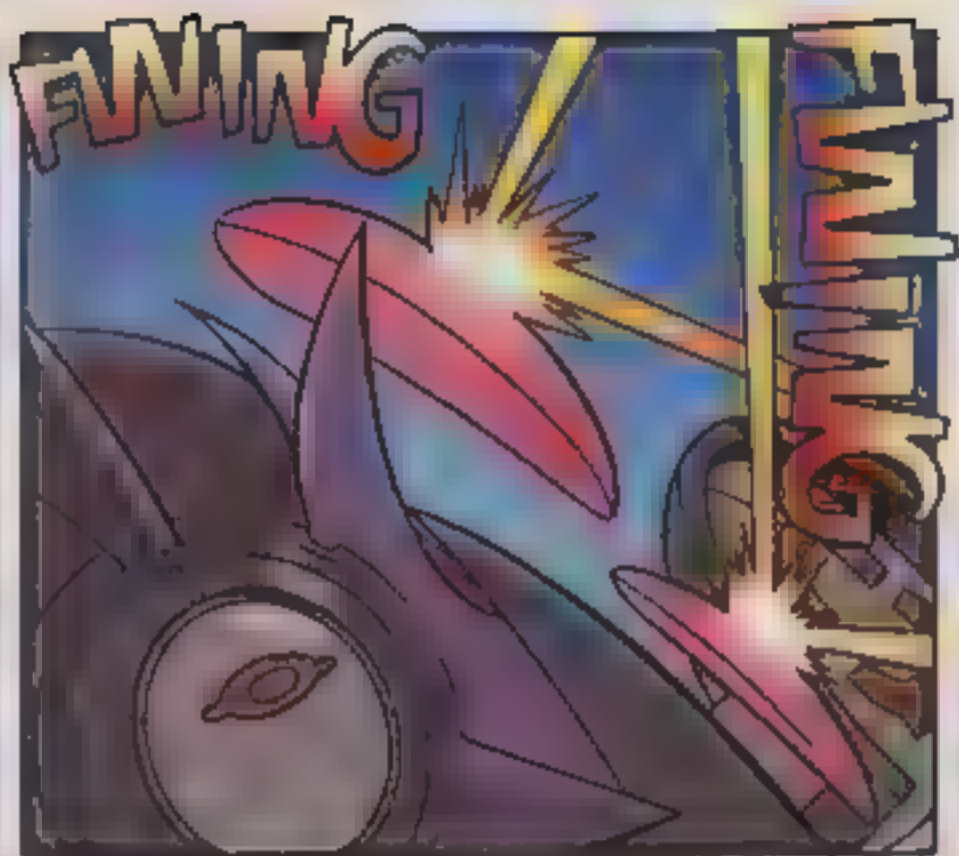
BUT I THOUGHT HE WAS LOCKED UP!



THAT'S
NOT ONE
OF EGGMAN'S
SHIPS,
SAM.

YOU'VE
SEEN IT
BEFORE?

YES,
IT'S ALIEN
IN ORIGIN
AND MORE
POWERFUL THAN
ANYTHING
YOU'VE EVER
FACED!



ZZZZZZZZZZZ

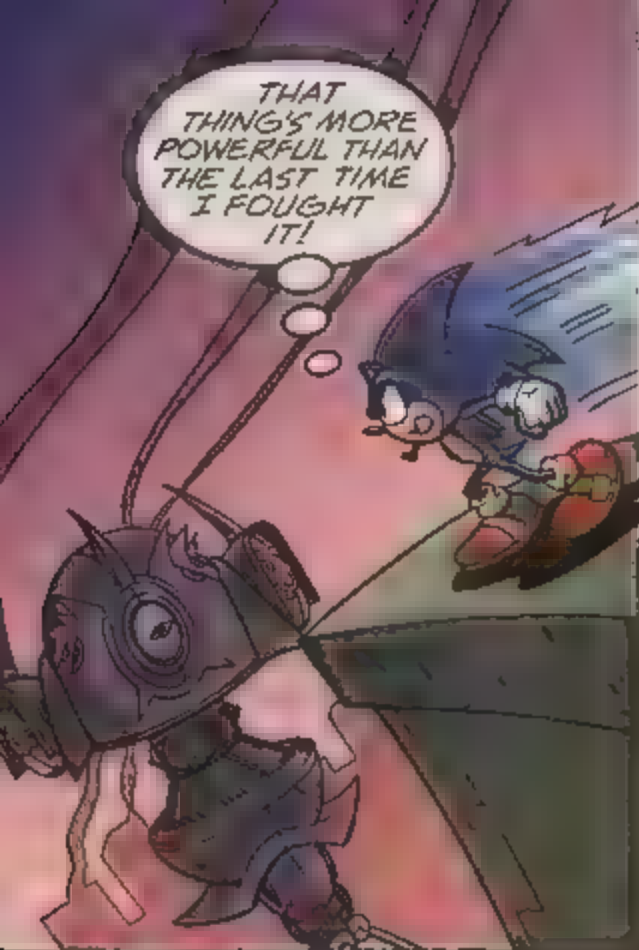
BOOM!

BOOOOM!

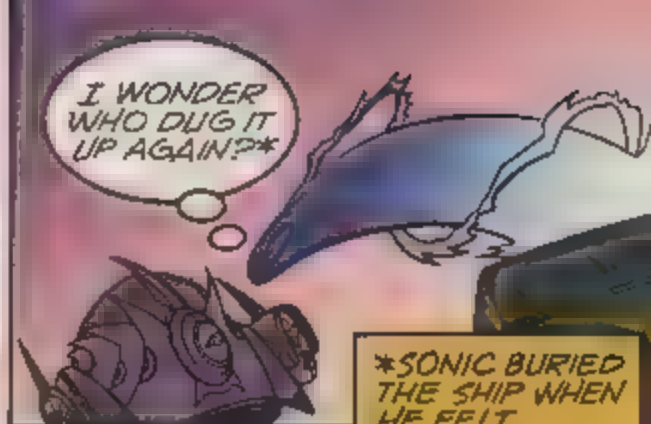


VROOOOOOM! KA-

BOOOOM!

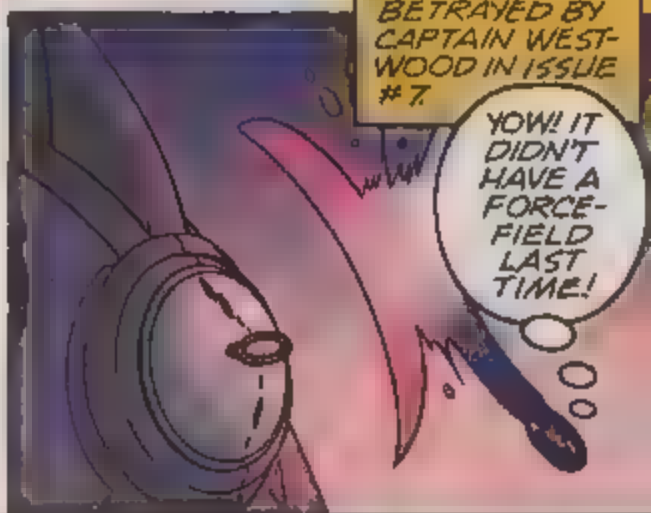


THAT
THING'S MORE
POWERFUL THAN
THE LAST TIME
I FOUGHT
IT!

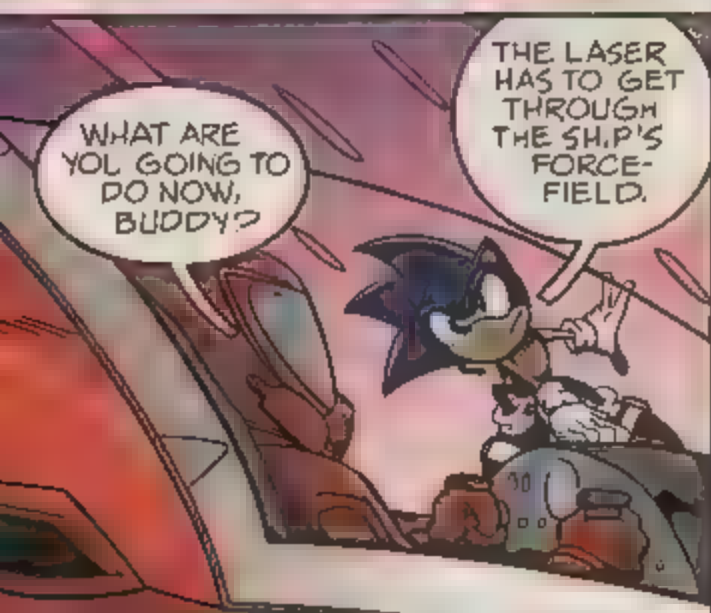


I WONDER
WHO DUG IT
UP AGAIN?*

*SONIC BURIED
THE SHIP WHEN
HE FELT
BETRAYED BY
CAPTAIN WEST-
WOOD IN ISSUE
#7.



YOW! IT
DIDN'T
HAVE A
FORCE-
FIELD
LAST
TIME!



WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO
DO NOW,
BUDDY?

THE LASER
HAS TO GET
THROUGH
THE SHIP'S
FORCE-
FIELD.



MAYBE
IT'S OUR
WAY IN!



I CAN SEE THE GAP IN THE FORCE-FIELD!

BUT IT'S TOO SMALL FOR YOU TO GET THROUGH.



CAN YOU FIRE YOUR CAR'S GRAPPLING HOOK THROUGH THE OPENING?

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO!



DO IT! I HAVE AN IDEA!



THOOOM!



ZZZZZZZZZ

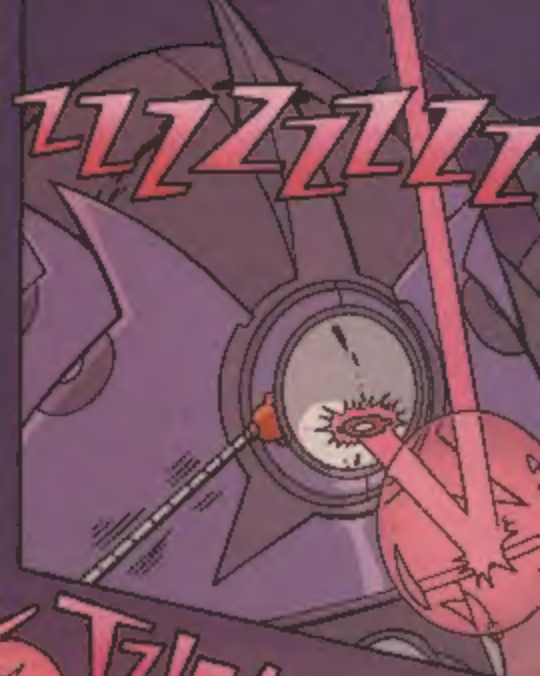


WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, SONIC?

YOU'LL SEE!



TUG!



THE LASER'S DAMAGING THE SHIP FASTER THAN IT CAN MAKE REPAIRS!

I'M LOSING CONTROL!

WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!



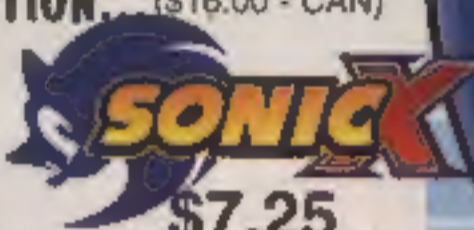
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